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SUBJ: THRUDEAU VISIT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ASPECTS

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1. WIDE RANGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WERE DISCUSSED DURING TRUDEAU VISIT MEXICO. JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAMS BETWEEN CONACYT AND CANADIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AS WELL AS BETWEEN PETRO-CANADA AND THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE WERE PLANNED. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATED TO THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS AND YOUNG TECHNICIANS HAS BEEN UPDATED. EARLIER CONSIDERATION OF CANADIAN-MEXICAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (SEE REFTEL) DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

2. IN THE AREA OF ELECTRIC POWER AND NUCLEAR ENERGY, IT WAS AGREED THAT A MEXICAN MINISTERIAL MISSION WOULD VISIT CANADA IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO STUDY APPLICABILITY OF CANDU REACTOR TECHNOLOGY TO MEXICAN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM AND TO DISCUSS COOPERATION IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. MINISTER OF PATRIMONY FRANCISCO JAVIER ALEJO
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HAD BEEN INVITED TO GO TO CANADA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO
TO DISCUSS CANADIAN NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT FOR MEXICAN

POWER PROGRAM BUT WAS UNABLE TO SCHEDULE VISIT AT
THAT TIME. (NOTE: HE DID FIND TIME TO VISIT SWEDEN,
FRANCE, FRG, ITALY AND UK TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE NUCLEAR
COOPERATION.)
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